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Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al.
Serial No. : 09/383,551
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Title : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR A CELL SURFACE MOLECULE MEDIATING
CELL ADHESION AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION, CELLS SECRETING
SUCH ANTIBODIES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUCH
ANTIBODIES

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 20 pages.

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